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PEOPLES FORUM.

"Drops of Ink to Make You Think."

Did you read Judge Ramsey's article in "The People's Forum" yesterday? I dare to say that the good citizens of Union county with very few exceptions agree with him. He voiced the facts.

Decent men are saying that the advertisement of the Home Rule Association ought to make good many votes for prohibition. And do not forget that all their work is in line with the misrepresentation on the bill board. What kind of men must the members of that organization be to stand for such indecency? Men ought to be proud to hold membership in that misshapen thing!

Was Mr. Stoddard serious or in jest in his article in the Observer the other day? He surely did not expect thinking people to take him seriously.

The Home Rule Association is composed of prominent (?) people as the

following from the Stainless Flag indicates:

Mr. "H. Charlie" McCallister—Chief "Demonstrator" of the Greater Home Ruin Association—has just returned (so The Oregonian, his advance agent declares) from Eastern "Greater" Oregon. Mr. McCallister reports a stunning time east. The "sixty leading business men and farmers of Umatilla county" who formed a county branch of the "Home Ruin Association," is quite a joke over in Pendleton, where the people saw them assemble. Pendleton's citizens say if Mr. McCallister can "manage" that crowd he's a dandy. But then, of course, he can, for he is "paid" \$6,000 a year for that service. Go it, "H. Charlie!"

Ex-Governor Hake Smith of Georgia says: "It is absolutely impossible to have a permanent, decent, municipal government when the saloon dominates municipal politics. The elimination of the saloon will help municipal politics everywhere." The saloon must go. It is the enemy of every thing that is good.

One of the most prominent men of La Grande said the other day, "The man who says that he voted dry two

years ago but will vote wet this year is generally lying. It is a scheme to influence votes."

The Home Rule Bill is a repetition with a few changes of the "Reddy Bill" which was defeated two years ago by the people of Oregon by a majority of 12,994. Vote it down again. On the ticket it will appear as No. 328 and 329. Vote No.

"The movement for the Home Rule Bill," says a writer in the Medford Tribune, "is financed by the liquor interests, and the 'Greater Oregon Home Rule Association' is the political central committee of the brewers, distillers and saloons to secure a perpetual right of the saloons and the liquor traffic? Their interest in this matter just now and their great concern for the welfare of the people is somewhat belated. Their zeal is suspicious."

The Telegram of Portland has made it pretty clear that "regulation" does not regulate. Why does not the Home Rule Association see that there is "stringent regulation?" Oh, yes, it is to be done after the election. But they have had abundant time and opportunity in the past. The only time these people talk about stringent regulation is when there is danger that prohibition will be adopted. Will any one be fooled by them?

D. W. Pattullo, President of Portland's Municipal Association, says that there is not a single official in the community that can be relied on fully to do his duty in prosecuting cases in which the morals of the community are involved; that they have no effective machinery to prosecute successfully those who are undermining the city's social life and that the situation has grown well nigh unbearable. Why do not the "regulators" regulate? Regulation seems to be a beautiful theory in the eyes of the Home Rule Association, but they are not able to demonstrate it very successfully.

The Telegram of Portland says it is criticised on the ground of its radical attitude in relation to the dives. It continues: "This is not exactly what is meant by those who criticise. What they mean is that the Telegram's attitude toward the dives at this moment promotes the cause of prohibition." It exposes the dives under regulation and shows that regulation does not now regulate. It never has and it never will. The Liquor people are a lawless set. Whenever it means dollars to them to violate the law they do it. The only way to abate the nuisance is to extirpate it. The saloons must go.

S. W. SEEMANN.

Notice of Meeting of the Board of Equalization.

Notice is hereby given that the County Board of Equalization for Union County, Oregon, will attend at the Court House at La Grande, Oregon on Monday, October 18th, 1910, and publicly examine the assessment rolls, correct all errors in valuation, description of qualities of land, lots, or other property, as assessed by the County Assessor and it shall be the duty of all persons interested to appear at the time and place given.

All persons having grievances regarding the 1910 assessment may appear before such board and present their affidavits containing grounds of complaint. All such affidavits must be presented during the first week of the meeting of the board.

T. A. RINEHART,
Assessor for Union County, Oregon.
Daily Sept. 30 Oct. 17.

Dysentery is a dangerous disease but can be cured. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has been successfully used in nine epidemics of dysentery. It has never been known to fail. It is equally valuable for children and adults, and when reduced with water and sweetened, it is pleasant to take.

SOCIETY.

A "miscellaneous shower" was tendered Florence McCall, daughter of Mrs. J. M. McCall last Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jackson with Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. H. M. Bay as hostesses. A two course luncheon, dainty in nature was served in a dining room very sweetly decorated in pink and white sweet peas. Large pink candles and dainty little place cards beautified the table. Many beautiful presents were received by the prospective bride who is to be married next Wednesday to Mr. Archie Bacon of this city. She has been a popular member of the La Jaunesse club since it was organized about two years ago. Those present were Misses Florence McCall, Ethel Gulling and Etta Foley; Mesdames A. W. Nelson, Hugh McCall, Oscar Jackson and H. M. Bay.

A very informal wedding occurred Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Fitzgerald when "Cap" Tuttle, a well to do young rancher of Embler, was married to Miss Ada Andrews, also of Embler. Only a few intimate friends were in attendance, and there was no attempt at formality. A wedding dinner followed the ceremony which was read by Rev. W. S. Seemann. Mr. and Mrs. Tuttle will be at home to their friends in Embler at once. The groom is well known in athletic circles, because of his ability in basketball. He was a star member of the clever Embler team last year.

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Recorder for the construction of 530 lineal feet of 12 foot sidewalk with combination curb and gutter, to be constructed of cement in accordance with the specifications on file in this office. Said work to be built on the south side of Jefferson avenue, from the east line of Fir street to the west curb line of Greenwood street. All bids to be in by 4 o'clock p. m. October 12 and to be accompanied by a certified check of five per cent of the amount of the bid. The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids. By order of the City Council, October 5th, 1910.

D. E. COX.

Recorder of the City of La Grande.
Oct 7-8-10-11-12.

CHURCH WANTS PASTOR.

Northern Washington Church Without Its Advisor.

Spokane, Wash., Oct. 8—Special—Under the heading, "Wanted—A Pastor," prominently displayed in its leading editorial column, the Okanogan Record, published at Conconully, Wash., says in part:

"Conconully is without a pastor for its thriving Methodist church. This is the first time in upwards of 10 years such a thing has happened and it is to be hoped it will be several times that many years before it happens again.

"Some how or other, it doesn't seem just right for a live, thriving community like this one to be without a spiritual adviser. We have one of the best churches in the county and it seems a pity to have it stand idle at this time of the year. The church was built for divine worship. It is a place where the good people of this territory may gather once a week at least, and give thanks to a just God for His tender mercies to them and for His bounties.

"We cannot overlook the fact that this is part of God's great universe. He created it and it will remain His until the end of time.

"But what we want now is a live, wide-awake pastor for the church of which we are justly proud. And may he come soon!"

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Claude D. Childers, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same with proper vouchers to the undersigned at the office of Cochran & Cochran in La Grande, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, which is September 26, 1910.

MAUDE M. CHILDERS,
Administratrix of the estate of Claude D. Childers, deceased.
Cochran & Cochran,
Attorneys for Administratrix.
Daily Sept. 26, Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24.

Promise Valley's Fruit.

I. S. McDonald, who is down from Promise Valley, visiting his old friend, C. L. Davis and attending the fair, brought to the Observer today samples of peaches and grapes grown in his county that are certainly very fine. He states that melons and all the choice things grow there without irrigation. Promise needs closer railroad connections and then it will be heard from often. It lies 25 miles north of the town of Wallawa.

ROBBERY AT NEW TOWN.

Evans Mercantile Company's Safe is Blown.

When Bolton & Bodmer's men started to load a car of machinery at Evans to be shipped to Elgin they discovered a money drawer in the car. Investigation showed that the Evans Mercantile company's safe at Evans, near Lostine had been blown open last night and \$115 cash taken therefrom. All checks were left. There is no clue to the robbers.

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